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• The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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- Amendment; 3.
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
- 6. Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing;
- 7. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f) and (g);
- 8. Petition for Extension of Time;
- 13 Sheets of Informal Drawings (figures 1-7); 9.
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- 11. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9409/2092. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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